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Claims searched: 1

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1 at least	WO2003/048521 A2 (WEATHERFORD/LAMB) Whole document relevant, but see in particular page 6 lines 12-16, page 9 lines 4-25 & claims 28-31 for the various arrangements of the tubular having portions with different yield points.
X	1 at least	GB2345308 A (PETROLINE) Whole document relevant, but see in particular page 3 lines 2-24, page 4 lines 20-23 & page 9 lines 22 to page 10 line 2.
A	-	US5787933 A (RUSS)
A	-	US6098717 A (BAILEY)

Categories:

X	Document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step	A	Document indicating technological background and/or state of the art.
Y	Document indicating lack of inventive step if combined with one or more other documents of same category.	P	Document published on or after the declared priority date but before the filing date of this invention.
&	Member of the same patent family	E	Patent document published on or after, but with priority date earlier than, the filing date of this application.

Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC^x:

Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC

E21B

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report

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Basis of the examination

1. My examination has taken account of the amendments filed with your agent's letter of 30 August 2006.
2. My examination has also taken account of the results of the UK search report carried out (in the absence of an International Search Report) upon receipt on 31/8/06 of the balance of the full payment against the Form 9A/77 filed on 13/2/06.

Novelty

3. The invention as defined in claim 1 at least is not new because it has already been disclosed in each of the following documents:

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4. Both of the documents disclose expandable tubulars having portions with different yield points prior to radial expansion and deformation, as required by claim 1.
5. The cited documents also appear to disclose features required by many of the appendant claims. Further searching may be necessary depending on what features are brought into claim 1 at amendment.
6. The description should be rendered fully consistent with the claims as finally amended.